
Name

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PETITIONER PRO SE

MONTANA _____ JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
_____ COUNTY

In re the Marriage of:

_____,
Petitioner,

and

_____,
Respondent.

Cause No.: _____

Affidavit for Publication of Summons

STATE OF MONTANA)
) : ss
COUNTY OF _____)

_____, being first duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

1. I am the Petitioner in the above-entitled action.
2. I am a resident of the state of Montana.
3. I have a cause of action against the Respondent for dissolution of marriage.
4. The Petition in this action was duly filed with the Clerk of this Court on the ___ day of _____, 20____, and a Summons was thereupon issued.

5. The Summons was duly issued out of this Court to the Sheriff of the County of _____, State of _____, with direction to said Sheriff to serve the Summons and Petition upon the Respondent. The Sheriff returned the Summons showing a failure to find the Respondent.
6. The Respondent (Choose All that Apply):
 - resides out of the state;
 - has departed from the state;
 - cannot, after due diligence, be found within the state;
 - has concealed himself/herself in order to avoid the service of summons.
7. Personal service of the Summons cannot be made upon the Respondent.
8. The Respondent is a necessary and proper party to the above-entitled action.
9. For the foregoing reasons, I request an order for service of summons by publication to be made in a _____ County, Montana, newspaper.

DATED this ____ day of _____, 20__.

 Petitioner Pro Se

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this ____ day of _____, 20__.

(Seal)

 Name (*printed*): _____
 Notary Public for the State of Montana
 Residing at _____
 My Commission Expires _____